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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JOHANNES RIETSCHEL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WILSON, R. W.  
SERIAL NO: 10/533,795 :  
FILED: MAY 4, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2419  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
THE SYNCHRONIZED REPRODUCTION  
OF DATA STREAMS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Wilson for the courtesy of the telephone discussion with Applicants' representative on November 24, 2009, at which time the Examiner proposed to enter an Examiner's Amendment to place the present application in condition for allowance. In particular, the Examiner recommended that Claims 44, 46, and 50 be amended for clarification purposes, and that Claim 49 be amended to recite a "non-transitory computer readable medium."

Further, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone discussion with Applicant's representative on December 3, 2009, at which time the Examiner's Amendment to the claims was authorized. The Examiner indicated that he would enter the Examiner's Amendment and allow the present application.

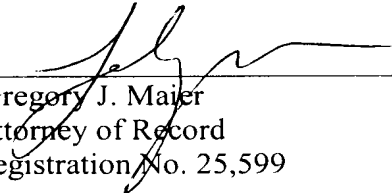
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this statement is a proper recordation of the substance of the interviews of November 24, 2009, and December 3, 2009, in compliance with MPEP § 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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